

Giants Down Pirates in Torrance American Loop

Although touched for a three-run homer in the first inning, John Mewborn settled down to pitch the Giants to a 7-3 win over the league-leading Pirates in American Little League play at Little League Park Sunday.

Schedule for the weekend finds the Dodgers and Giants toeing the mark on Saturday and the Tigers and Pirates slated on Sunday.

Mewborn threw a gopher ball to Pirate Ray Walker, who blasted it over the left field fence. Two runners were on the sacks when Walker unloaded his bomb.

The Giants remained tamed by the Pirates until the fourth inning.

Then, with Randy Newell, Mike Challis and Pat Walker supplying the punch, the Giants scored six times. Doug Potts was on the mound when the Giants rallied.

In the fifth frame, Pat Walker connected for a homer to run the Giants' total to seven. It was the first round-tripper of the season for him.

The Tigers and Dodgers mixed Saturday, with the Bengals bouncing out 12 hits to snag the victory, 13-8.

Hits Third Circuit Clout

Ron Shopper hit his third home run of the season to lead Tiger sticklers.

Tom Richardson was charged with the Dodger loss. Jack Parker and White Halapin hit homers for the losers.

Giants 000 610-7 8
Pirates 300 000-3 2
Mewborn and Challis; R. Walker, Potts and Kittell.
Tigers 258 120-13 12
Dodgers 303 200-8 8
Perry, Roettger, Probst and P. Venable; Richardson and Parker.

GET 22 WALKS

Painters Walk To 13-12 Win Over Walteria

Pittsburgh Paints downed the Walteria Businessmen's Club, 13-12, Monday night in a City League walkathon at Torrance Park.

Both teams combined could get only nine hits. The 32 walks posted by the game pitchers did all the damage. The Painters got 22 walks off the slants of Walteria L. B. Barrett, while the losers were provided 10 Annie Oakleys by Bob Moon and Hank Hazelwood, Pittsburgh pitchers.

In the second game Monday, American Legion measured Dow Styron, 16-8.

Legion Pitchers John Arenas and Bob Obradovich held the losers to only four hits, while their teammates were pounding out a 12-hit attack.

Shortstop Nancy Watson led all hitters, as he bashed out three of the Legion's 12 safeties.

Vern Booth went all the way on the mound for the losers.

The winner's biggest inning was the fifth. They scored seven times in that frame.

In the Pittsburgh-Walteria affair, Walteria Second Baseman Bob Kulp was the only player to get two hits. The winners got only four hits. The Businessmen had five.

Walt 410 061 6-12 5
Pitts. 210 181 X-13 4
Barrett and Coberly; Hazelwood, Moon and Peterson.
Legion 303 073 0-16 12
Dow 303 000 2-8 4

Arenas, Obradovich and Obradovich; Arenas; Booth and Richardson.

Monday Men's Handicap

Team 1 15 5
L VFW 12 8
Elks 12 8
Torrance Van 11 9
Team 7 10 10
Team 8 9 11
Elks 1 9 11
Elks 2 2 18

THG-Team 7 814
THS-Team 1 2253
IHG-Chuck Liddell 208
IHS-T. Moss 538

The Standings

LITTLE LEAGUE American	
Pirates	6
Giants	5
Tigers	4
Dodgers	1
National	
Cubs	6
Yankees	6
Braves	3
Cardinals	2
North Torrance	
Bruins	7
Indians	5
Bears	3
Trojans	3

SPORTS

by Mel Lester

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VINCE MARTINEZ

26 YEAR OLD WELTERWEIGHT-HAS HIS EYES SET ON THE TITLE-AND THE HARD-PUNCHING KID MIGHT TURN THE TRICK

'Birds Roll On; Latin Nine Next

RICH STAKES BEGIN AT HOLLYPARK

At Hollywood Park this weekend the "big horses," really get going in earnest.

The \$25,000 added Inglewood Handicap Saturday is the event that will attract the "big horses," meaning of course, the top thoroughbreds of the handicap division in the West and including such stars as Detmerne, Aldon, Mister Gus and Berseem.

While the race is important in itself, to the horsemen seeking the rich purses that lie ahead in the last half of the Hollywood meeting, the Inglewood Handicap is the starting point in a series of stakes in which the distances and rewards are steadily increased.

Here are the big stakes ahead, with their distances and purses:

June 25, Sat. — Inglewood Handicap, mile and one-sixteenth, \$25,000 added.

July 4, Mon. — American Handicap, mile and one-eighth, \$50,000 added.

July 16, Sat. — Hollywood Gold Cup, mile and one-quarter, \$100,000 net guaranteed to winner (approximately \$115,000 added).

July 23, Sat. — Sunset Handicap, mile and five-eighths, \$100,000 added.

In addition to these stakes, on closing day, Monday, July 25, there will be the \$25,000 added Los Angeles Handicap at six furlongs for sprinters who pass up the longer routes of the Gold Cup and Sunset.

29 Streams Get Trout

This week the following Southern California lakes and streams are scheduled to be restocked with catchable-size rainbow trout by the Department of Fish and Game:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY—Big Rock Creek, Boquet Canyon Creek, Lower Big Tujunga Creek, Crystal Lake, Little Rock Creek, San Dimas Reservoir, East Fork San Gabriel River, North Fork San Gabriel River, West Fork San Gabriel River, Little Rock Reservoir, San Antonio Creek.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY—Fulmer Lake, North Fork San Jacinto River.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY—Bear Creek, City Creek, East Fork City Creek, West Fork City Creek, Forsee Creek, Grass Valley Creek, Green Valley Lake, Jenks Lake, Miller Canyon Creek, Rainbow Lake (Deep Creek), Santa Ana River, South Fork Santa Ana River.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY—Gibraltar Reservoir.

VENTURA COUNTY—North Fork Ventura River, Matilija Reservoir, Santa Paula Creek.

Top Field Ready for Gardena Cycle Races

A field that contains five of the nation's top drivers will go to the post tomorrow night at Gardena Stadium as the motorcycles move in for the weekly grind.

Nail Normandale For Second Win

Tom Vanderpool and Dave Bishop took turns on the mound Sunday and hurled the Torrance Bluebirds to a 22-0 win over Normandale Playgroup in an abbreviated Harbor League game.

The tilt, the second Torrance victory in as many loop games, was called after seven innings by agreement of everyone. The winners bashed 23 hits in coming up with the victory.

This Sunday, the locals meet the Compton Latin-Americans in a league affair at Machado Playground, near Harbor JC.

Vanderpool started on the mound and yielded three hits in a five inning stint. Bishop hurled the final two innings. He struck out four, walked none and was touched for a single hit.

Newcomers to the Harbor League, the Normandale nine suffered from lack of a team effort. Errors, lack of coordination on the field and general disorder marred their first league effort.

Hits Hard

Second Baseman Hollis was a shining light in the Normandale offense, however. He came up with three for three, including a pair of doubles.

Jim Nady, Swayne Johnson, Vanderpool, Hank Camou and Don Taylor all had three hits apiece for Torrance. Nady's swats produced the most runs.

Clair Johnson knocked a two-run homer in the fifth to cap a long ball hitting honors.

The Bluebirds started slowly, getting a solo marker in the first frame. They scored four in the second, seven in the third, seven more in the fourth and three in the fifth to complete the rout.

Beckett, Bishop Blanked

Everyone the "Bird Nine" hit at least once, with the exception of Dunes Beckett and Bishop.

The Normans were hurt most by their pitching. J. Thomas and Spencer, Normandale hurlers, couldn't get anyone out. Some key errors afield also added to their defeat.

Player	AB	R	H	E
Strong, ss	4	2	2	0
Nady, cf	5	3	3	0
S. Johnson, 1b	4	3	3	0
Beckett, 2b	1	0	0	0
Vanderpool, p	5	2	3	1
C. Johnson, 2b	4	2	3	0
Camou, rf	4	2	3	0
French, lf	3	3	2	0
Bishop, p	1	0	0	0
Taylor, 3b	4	3	3	0
Utter, c	5	1	2	0
Normandale (0)				
N. Thomas, 3b	3	0	1	1
Hughes, ss	3	0	0	0
Kell, 1b	3	0	0	0
Kammell, lf	2	0	0	2
McGehee, rf	3	0	0	0
Anpattch, c	2	0	0	0
Uribe, c	1	0	0	0
Hells, 2b	3	0	3	1
Feld, cf	2	0	0	0
Williams, cf	1	0	0	0
J. Thomas, p	2	0	1	0
Spencer, p	0	0	0	0
25 0 4 4				

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CSEA TAKES OVER FOR SPORTSMEN

Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen dropped out of the Service Club softball league this week and the Torrance group of the California School Employees Association has taken the Sportsmen's place in the six-team loop.

In announcing the move, Elmer Moon, director of athletics for the Torrance Recreation Department, said that failure of the Hollywood Riviera team to field a team consistently caused the switch.

Wayne Branum, a bus driver for the Torrance School district, is organizing the CSEA team.

The school team will be inserted in the league schedule for the Hollywood Riviera nine.

Thursday Mixed Foursome

Team 4	16	4
Team 1	12	8
Team 6	10	6
Team 3	7	13
Team 5	6	10
Team 2	5	15

Thursday Women's Handicap

Burch Cleaners	24	12
Anthony's	23	13
Torrance Hobby	23	13
Allen's Burgers	22	14
LeRoy Cleaners	22	14
Team 6	12	14
Team 5	11	25
Team 8	7	29

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